

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

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12. (New) A razor blade holder comprising:

a first housing comprising:

a front side comprising a substantially planar lower portion and a curved upper portion, the curved upper portion extending away from the plane of the lower portion so as to define a substantially straight intersection line at the intersection of the planar lower portion and the curved upper portion, the intersection line forming a fulcrum;

a pair of opposed sidewalls extending in a spaced relationship along the front side, the sidewalls and the front side defining an outwardly opening channel;

a guard wall extending between the pair of opposed sidewalls, the guard wall disposed at a spaced relation to the planar lower portion so as to form a groove between the planar lower portion and the guard wall; and

at least one magnet embedded in the first housing for removably holding a razor blade in the channel and the groove while allowing manual translation of the razor blade relative to the front side of the housing and over the fulcrum.

13. (New) The razor blade holder of claim 12 further comprising:

a second housing and at least one magnet secured to the second housing, the magnet being attractable to the at least one magnet of the first housing.

14. (New) The razor blade holder of claim 13, which further comprises:

(a) a pair of magnets secured to the second housing, and

(b) a pair of magnets embedded in the first housing.

15. (New) The razor blade holder of claim 14 wherein each magnet is a neodymium magnet.

16. (New) The razor blade holder of claim 12 wherein the at least one magnet is a neodymium magnet.

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17 (New) A method of removably storing a razor blade about the body of a user comprising:

- (a) placing a razor blade in the first housing of claim 12;
- (b) placing the first housing in contact with a first side of a garment; and
- (c) placing the second housing of claim 13 in juxtaposition with the first housing on the opposite side of the garment.

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